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F&B (08-05) SB/22 (12-04) Docket Number (Optional) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 59013 - 331609 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4918)) **CLIFTON A. ALFERNESS** In re Application of September 23, 2003 10/668,918 Filed Application Number CARDIAC REINFORCEMENT DEVICE For GETZOW, Scott M Art Unit 3762 Examiner This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): Small Entity Fee Fee \$60 \$120 ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$225 \$225 ▼ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$450 ☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1020 \$510 \$795 ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1590 \$1080 ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2160 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. 🗵 Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. ☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 06-0029. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. I am the applicant/inventor. ☐ assignee of record of the entire Interest. See 37 CFR 3.71 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). ☑ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>52,079</u> ☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34. June 6, 2006 Date Signature 612-766-7174 Brian W. Oberst Telephone Number

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if

Total of 1 forms are submitted. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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